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\$75,000,000 School Bond Issue Asked

Apparently abandoning its "pay-as-you-go" building policy, the Los Angeles Board of Education will place a \$75,000,000 bond issue on the June 4 ballot.

While Torrance will be required to pay approximately \$1,500,000 of this amount, plus interest, no indication has been received as to whether or not any of the money will be spent in Torrance.

Classroom additions of semi-permanent construction now are being made at two of the local schools, and a cafeteria is proposed for the high school, but these, it has been understood, were to be paid for out of the "pay-as-you-go" fund to which the Torrance taxpayers have been contributing for many years.

Upon information given by Guy Marsh Hoyt, assistant superintendent of city schools, the board announced that 14,000 Los Angeles school children are going to school only half days because there are not enough classrooms. Temporary one-room bungalows house 35,000 children and many attend classes in old wooden frame buildings which were built 40 or 50 years ago.

Torrance must pay its share for the schools in Los Angeles, on the basis of its \$27,000,000 assessed valuation, because the city is in the Los Angeles school system.

Unemployment Claims Load Here Decreases

For the week ending May 3, 3,422 persons contacted the unemployment claims section of the Department of Employment in Torrance, as compared with the Feb. 22 record high of 3,950, reflecting a decrease during the two months period.

A rapidly filling reservoir of labor is waiting to be tapped by employers in the Torrance area, according to K. E. Bradley, manager of the local United States Employment Service office. Tapping that supply by placing all available job orders with the United States Employment Service will help reduce unemployment and speed reconstruction.

ALAMEDA STREET PAVING ORDERED BY SUPERVISORS

According to information received from Supervisor Raymond V. Darby's office, plans and specifications, together with estimate, relative to the improvement of Alameda street between 218th and Dominguez st. for a distance of approximately 3800 lineal feet, were adopted by the Board of Supervisors at its Tuesday meeting. The improvement consists of the construction of concrete curb, walk and gutter and pavement.

Wednesday, June 5, was set for the date for receiving of bids on such improvement.

Good Posture Subject Of Dr. Swartout

H. O. Swartout, M. D. Dr. R.H. Los Angeles County Health Officer

It is later in life that a person begins to pay the evil price for poor posture in childhood and youth, and later in life may be too late to correct faults that could have been prevented by earlier attention.

If the head is held high and the chin not thrust forward, it relieves uncomfortable strain on ligaments at the base of the neck and avoids cramping organs in the lower part of the throat and upper part of the chest.

If the shoulders are kept back, the shoulder blades flat, and the chest held up and forward, the heart and lungs have more free room in which to do their work.

If the abdomen is kept drawn up and in, the abdominal organs cannot sag out of their normal position and the muscles of the abdominal wall are kept strong.

If the lower back curve is flattened and the hips tilted down in back, the joint between the pelvic bones and the lower end of the spinal column is held in a more nearly level position and the cause of many back-aches prevented.

If the knees are kept straight and the feet parallel, with the body weight evenly balanced on them, ligaments at the knees and in the feet is decreased, and there is less tendency to develop flat foot and the miseries that go along with it.

Shoe Repairs Will Cost More Under New U.S. Order

Shoe repair shops may charge 15 to 25 cents a pair over their regular ceiling prices for the leather soles of shoes when they use three special types of soles made under the O.P.A. announced today.

The extra charges, effective May 3, will apply when the shops use Avonite full soles, O'Sullivan men's molded brown and leather color plastic half soles, or Neo-cord full soles.

Previously, similar additional charges had been allowed when Neolite or Panolene soles are used.

The increased charges are necessitated by higher price ceilings granted for these substitute materials at manufacturing and wholesale levels.

Tournament Of Roses Theme Is Selected

"Holidays in Flowers" has been selected as the theme of the 58th Annual Tournament of Roses Parade next New Year's Day, President William F. Welsh announced today.

Selections of holidays for float designs are not necessarily limited to those of the United States but also official holidays of foreign countries may be used. This will offer the communities and other organizations participating in the parade a wide range of selections to choose from.

This year's theme was selected from hundreds of suggestions submitted by the public. After careful consideration of all the theme suggestions received, the Tournament of Roses Association

Florida Makes Costly Grab For Tourists

Florida, in a quick grab at postwar tourist travel, is spending nearly three million dollars this year for advertising. This outbids Southern California, 10 to 1, in dollars spent.

This was revealed by Don Thomas, managing director of the All-Year Club, community travel promotion organization, last night before the All-Year Club's Advisory Council. The meeting, held at the Clark Hotel in Los Angeles, was attended by civic and business leaders and Chamber of Commerce representatives from all cities in Los Angeles county.

"Actually, Florida travel authorities claim they have five million dollars available for advertising," Thomas said, "but we have scaled this down to a conservative \$2,745,000 definitely being spent to lure travel."

"Such heavy financing by our sharpest competitor makes it more difficult to restore Southern California's tourist business to the volume upon which our economy has customarily depended—some \$202,000,000 a year, or \$23,081 an hour, of tourist spendings."

"As a further handicap, Florida came 'all out' in bids for visitors last fall a few weeks after V-J day whereas Southern California made a deferred invitation timed for next summer and fall, in order to leave our hotel space for the service men and women returning from the Pacific."

As a result, Thomas said, Florida has been reporting the past winter travel season was the richest in its history.

He quoted a Tampa newspaper editorial headed "Florida First" and stating that a survey "brings the pleasing information that Florida has a larger state appropriation for advertising than any other state."

LUTHERAN LADIES PLAN BAZAAR, MAY 23

The Lutheran Ladies Aid will sponsor a bazaar, luncheon and bake sale to be held at the church social hall on Thursday, May 23. Everyone is invited.

Luncheon will be served beginning at 11:30 a. m. and the bazaar will feature such articles as hand made pillow slips, baby clothes, aprons, fancy tea towels, crocheted work and other types of hand work.

MAY DAY CELEBRATION AT CARSON STREET

Carson Street School celebrated May Day on May 3 with a program in the Greek Theatre.

Annie LaBesque and Jack Kidwell were crowned as king and queen of the May and dances were presented by groups from all the rooms. During the lunch hour hot dogs and cold drinks were sold by the P. T. A.

U. S. COURT

The United States Senate has sat as a court of impeachment twelve times.

Local Man In Address To AIME Group

The Southern California Section of the American Institute of Mining and Metallurgical Engineers held its April meeting at the Rodger Young Auditorium in Los Angeles on April 24.

The principal speaker for the evening was Leslie J. Larrieu, chief chemist for Morris P. Kirk and Son, Inc. Larrieu reviewed the research on zinc base alloys and described the manufacture of them in a modern Los Angeles smelter. He emphasized the need for the closest control. The method used is to check by spectrograph analysis each small batch of alloy during melting, mixing and pouring. By application of spectrograph analysis it is possible to know the complete composition of the alloys before they are cool. The description was illustrated by slides.

Also on the program was a talk by A. T. Archer, director of research for the National Supply Company. Archer spent ten months in China with the War Production Board's survey of China's industries. Archer described in some detail the salt mining operations in China. The Chinese have been using the percussion tool method of drilling for centuries and have developed many efficient tools without the aid of modern metallurgical science. Of particular interest was the bamboo pipelines and casing. His talk was illustrated and showed the complete mining, transportation and refining of salt. Two pictures also showed some of the war damage done to the manufacturing plants.

THE TRUTH
Over the white line today—

Mrs. Sidebotham, Pioneer, Passes Away Sunday

Mrs. Eleanor Ann Sidebotham, one of Lomita's pioneers, passed away Sunday at her home, 26211 Oak st.

Mrs. Sidebotham was 77 years of age and had lived here 34 years. She was born in Sussex, England and came to this country 56 years ago, and last October she and her husband John celebrated their 59th wedding anniversary.

The Rev. David Shank, of the Lomita Missionary church, officiated at the services held at Gamby's Mortuary Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock and burial was at Inglewood Park. She leaves the widower, John; daughter, Mrs. Eleanor Farquhar, Lomita; son, Charles Edward Sidebotham, Winton, Calif.; seven grandchildren, Sidney Farquhar, Mrs. Emma Randall, all of Lomita, and John James, Charles R. and Sidney C. Sidebotham and Mrs. Marjorie McDonough, all of Winton; and two sisters, Mrs. Kate Sidebotham, Lomita, and Mrs. Fannie Ballard.

Veterans' Loans Pass 21 Million Mark In So. Calif.

Increases of \$11,000,000 in the aggregate amount of veterans' loan applications in Southern California during the last 60 days, was announced today by Avers J. du Bois, Veterans' Administration loan guaranty officer for the region.

"This increase," du Bois explained, "is due largely to the liberalized terms of the amended Servicemen's Readjustment Act which became operative February 28. These changes in the bill really opened the gate and applications have poured in since."

Prior to February 28, veterans were applying for loans at the rate of about 100 per week, du Bois said, but the last week 300 applications were received.

Loans totalling \$9,500,000 by March 1, had passed \$21,000,000 May 1, du Bois said.

PENSIONS HEAVY

In the first three post-war months, the Veterans Administration was paying pensions to World War II veterans totalling \$538,177,299.85.

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